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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of	)	
2002 Biennial Regulatory	)	
Review — Review of the	)	MB Docket No. 02-277
Commission's Broadcast	)	
Ownership Rules and Other Rules	)	
Adopted Pursuant to Section 202	)	
of the Telecommunications Act	)	
of 1996	)	
	)	
Cross-Ownership of Broadcast	)	MM Docket No. 01-235
Stations and Newspapers	)	
	)	
Rules and Policies Concerning	)	MM Docket No. 01-317
Multiple Ownership of Radio	)	
Broadcast Stations in Local	)	
Markets	)	
	)	
Definition of Radio Markets	)	MM Docket No. 00-244

OPPOSITION OF THE NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

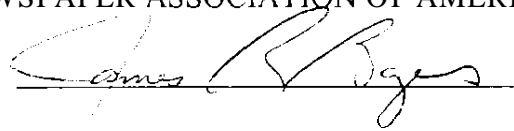
The Newspaper Association of America (“NAA”), by its attorneys, hereby opposes in part the “Motion for Revision of Procedural Dates; Expansion of the Scope of the Proceeding, and Inclusion of Additional Studies in the Record” filed by the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council (“MMTC”) and the National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters (“NABOB”) on or about October 10, 2002 in the above-referenced proceeding. MMTC and NABOB request, *inter alia*, that the FCC extend the initial comment period from 60 days to 120 days and the reply comment period from 30 days to 60 days. For the reasons set forth in NAA’s opposition — filed October 9, 2002 — to the earlier request of Nickolaus E Leggett for an extension of time in this same proceeding, NAA submits that the extension requested by MMTC and NABOB should be denied by the Commission

As NAA noted in its previous opposition, review of the newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership rule, in particular, is long overdue, and the record in before the agency with respect to that rule is already very extensive. Accordingly, NAA submits, the Commission should adhere to its announced comment schedule and move forward expeditiously to complete its review of the newspaper/broadcast ban.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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